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Docket No.: 1454.1037

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re the Application of:

Diamantis GIKAS et al.

SEP 24 2003

Serial No. 09/555,557

Group Art Unit: 9214

Technology Center 2100

Confirmation No. 9214

Filed: August 4, 2000

Examiner: Brian J. Detwiler

For: METHOD FOR VISUAL DISPLAY UNIT-BASED DEFINITION AND PARAMETRIZATION OF  
INTERFACES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003 and extended to September 22, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. 1.7.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1037	
	Application Number	09/555,557	
	Filing Date	August 4, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Diamantis GIKAS et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2173	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Brian J. Detwiler

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 16, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Mark J. Henry	Reg. No.	36,162
Signature		Date	September 22 2003

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